IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT SEASTEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s): Kimoto RIGINALLY FILED Serial No.: 09/850,254 Group Art Unit: 2826 Filed: May 7, 2001 Examiner: Quinto, K. Title: Semiconductor Apparato Manufacturing Method Therefo Attorney Docket No.: N13476100S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, and is currently due June 13, 2002. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. 37 C.F.R. §1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Date of Deposit: June 10, 2002 Typed Name: Darryl Walker Signature: